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SUBJECT: U.S. TRSB MICROWAVE LANDING SYSTEM (MLS) AND ICAO ALL
WEATHER OPERATIONS DIVISIONAL (AWOD) MEETING, MONTREAL,
APRIL 4-21, '78

REF: (A) STATE 069336, (B) BRASILIA 1755

1. EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF GOV POSITION AT ICAO MEETING
IS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS STATED REF B. SOME ELABORATION,
HOWEVER, MAYBE USEFUL. ON MARCH 17, THE FAA REPRESENTATIVE WAS
TOLD ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS BY BRIG. FRIEDRICH WOLFGANG
DERSCHUM, SUB DIRECTOR, DIRETORIA ELECTRONICA E PROTECAO
AO VOO (DEPV) THAT BRAZIL PLANS TO VOTE FOR THE US-TRSB,
MLS SYSTEM. THE DECISION WAS MADE AT CONCLUSION OF TECHNICAL
STUDY OF THE TRSB AND DOPPIER SYSTEMS BY A PANEL OF EXPERTS.
THREE MEMBERS OF THE PANEL, COL. RAYMUNDO DO NASCIMENTO NETO,
CHIEF ENGINEERING, DEPV AND TEAM LEADER, COL. GUIDO DE
RESENDE SOUSA, CHIEF FLIGHT INSPECTION, AND MAJOR CARLOS
ADHOMAR CAESAR GONZAGA, CHIEF OF RESEARCH, ELECTRONIC
DIVISION AT CTA, WILL REPRESENT BRAZIL AT THE APRIL ICAO
MEETING IN MONTREAL. BRAZIL FAVORS APRIL DECISION BY ICAO
ON MLS SYSTEM.

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2. EMPHASIZING BRAZIL'S INTEREST IN U.S.-TRSB SYSTEM, BRIG.
FRIEDRICH REQUESTED INFORMATION ON THE PURCHASE OF U.S.
MILITARY VERSION OF THE MLS SYSTEM FOR USE IN MILITARY MANEUVERS
PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER 1978. AS A SECOND CHOICE DEPV PLANS TO
PURCHASE TWO U.S. MANUFACTURED TULL INTERIM MICROWAVE LANDING
SYSTEMS (IMLS). INTEREST WAS ALSO EXPRESSED IN THE MANU-

FACTURE OF THE TRSB-MLS SYSTEM IN BRAZIL.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE RELATIVE TO
POSSIBILITIES RAISED PARA 2 ABOVE.

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